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Title: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET
WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in this paper. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed copending patent applications are available on PAIR. Each application is believed to be part of the IFW program. Thus, the requirement of Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) has been waived for each application.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed copending application be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that, if necessary, any remarks be made of record.

This U.S. Application, 10/718,264, was filed on 11-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245. Several other applications claim the benefit of the '245 application.

U.S. Application 10/409,613 was filed on 04-09-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/637,011 was filed on 08-08-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/682,420 was filed on 10-10-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/442,180 was filed on 05-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/715,365 was filed on 11-19-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/718,266 was filed on 11-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of 09/514,245.

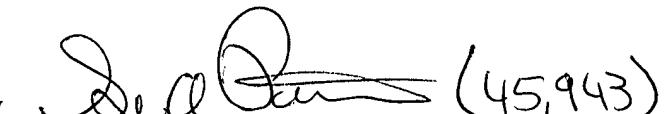
U.S. Application 10/775,337 was filed on 02-11-2004, which is pending and claims the benefit of 09/514,245.

Listing these applications is not meant to waive the secrecy of the corresponding file history.

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